DT15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 1 5 MAR 2005

March 15, 2005

New PCT National Phase Application Docket No. 32860-000866/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Joachim HORNEGGER and Volkmar WELKER

Int'l App. No.:

PCT/EP2003/010306

Application No.:

NEW APPLICATION

Filed:

March 15, 2005

For:

COMPUTER-AIDED SELECTION METHOD FOR A

PORTION OF A VOLUME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Mail Stop PCT

Sir:

following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.